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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Masanao KUNUGI, Atsunori KITAZAWA, Hiroshi TOYAMA  
DEVELOPING METHOD AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD  
**Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77716

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-two (52) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and nine (9) sheets of drawings. **The Requisite Government Filing Fee, along with copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b><u>\$750.00</u></b>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-282807	September 27, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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